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Baron Komura Seriously Ill

Sickness of Japanese Plenipotentiary Necessitates Cancellation of Departure.

Physician's Diagnosis Alleges Typhoid Fever as the Trouble.

Doctors Differ and State Nothing Alarming Has Yet Developed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, who was reported today to be suffering from typhoid fever, although the consulting physicians are not united on this, was said tonight to be in a satisfactory condition. Baron Komura is at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and his return to Japan has been indefinitely postponed, although most of the members of his suite will set out for home tomorrow, the original date planned for the departure.

Many messages of enquiry as to Baron Komura's condition were received today.

Tonight Mr. Sato, spokesman for the Japanese party, issued this statement: "Doctors Delafeld, Brewer and Pritchard saw Baron Komura in consultation again at 8 p. m. They pronounce the Baron's condition to be favorable, no dangerous symptoms having developed. The patient passed a comfortable day. They are unanimous in the opinion that the Baron's condition indicates nothing alarming or serious at present. Dr. Brewer's return to his summer home is significant."

Continuing, Mr. Sato said that the physicians were not sure that the Baron had typhoid fever, and that he might be suffering from complications from smallpox. Two nurses are in constant attendance.

A cablegram was received during the day from Baroness Komura, enquiring as to her husband's condition. The Japanese were much pleased at the receipt of the cablegram, as despatches had been received in this city reporting Baroness Komura and her children to have been murdered.

New York, Sept. 13.—The physicians who are attending Baron Komura, the chief of the Japanese peace envoys, have decided today that the Baron has typhoid fever. His intended return trip to Japan via Seattle tomorrow has been postponed.

Dr. Pritchard announced later that he disagreed with the typhoid fever diagnosis, which he says was made by Dr. Delafeld, who was especially summoned here from Virginia to give his opinion on the case. Dr. Pritchard's own diagnosis followed. "My original opinion was that the Baron was suffering from an inflamed bladder, and I still hold to that opinion. There is nothing serious in his condition this morning."

When Dr. Delafeld was shown this statement he still held to the typhoid theory, but refused to discuss the case further.

PLOTTING IN BALKANS.

Conspiracy to Foment Trouble Said to Have Been Discovered.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—According to telegrams received from Belgrade, a plot has been discovered at Sofia to foment a general outbreak in the Balkans, with a view of compelling the interference of the powers in the hope that Macedonia autonomy would be proclaimed. The alleged plot, the telegrams say, included an intention to assassinate King Peter of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. That the recent attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey in the courtyard of the Mosque at Constantinople is suspected to have been the work of the same organization.

UNFORTUNATE POSITION.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—George Maxwell, Vancouver, B. C., because of showing symptoms which arouse suspicions that he is afflicted with disease, was denied landing at San Francisco on his arrival on the steamer Sierra from Australia. Examiners claim that he is afflicted with trachoma and other contagious diseases. Though provided with a thorough ticket he is not allowed to proceed. If taken back to Australia he will certainly be denied the right to land there, because he is not and never was a resident of that country. Here is the difficulty which confronts the unfortunate passenger—he is denied landing at any American port. It is feared he will be permitted to land at any British Columbia port, either.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

New York, Sept. 13.—A vigorous defence of syndicates and their operations in connection with the insurance business and a frank statement of personal profits gained through their operations, made by Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was the feature of today's session of the special legislative committee appointed to probe the methods of insurance companies in New York state. The defence of the syndicate was made by Mr. Cromwell. The acknowledgment of personal profits was made in a tabulated statement which was presented to the committee after recess. It stated that Mr. Cromwell had made a personal profit of \$23,037 from syndicate operations during the past five years, in which he individually and the Mutual Life Insurance Company had participated. The session closed with Mr. Cromwell still on the stand.

Details of Some Operations
Frederick Shipman, assistant treasurer for the last three years of the New York Life Insurance Company, was the first witness before the legislative insurance committee. He was examined on syndicate accounts. The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo deals were the first taken up, and the accounts were gone into in detail.

"How could the New York Life, asked Mr. Hughes, counsel to the committee, 'retire Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo bonds from the syndicate at 99 when it had bought them while in the syndicate at 91?'"

Because the market price in the opinion of S. M. Gibbs, the treasurer, at the time was then 90. We credited the profit, \$44,980, to profit and loss.

CASTRO AGAIN RAMPANT.

President of Venezuela Said to Have Evolved Another Crisis.

New York, Sept. 13.—A Philadelphia despatch from the Tribune says that information has been received there to the effect that diplomatic notes have been received at the state department in Washington from both France and Germany requesting the prompt language and drastic action by the United States in Venezuela. The French cable incident and the indignities inflicted on the German railway have brought about relations and conditions far from amicable to President Roosevelt. The diplomatic notes in hand, interested persons in Philadelphia say, have been supplemented by private advices even more startling than any of the publications thus given out concerning the performance of President Castro. The general feeling in Philadelphia in circles having close connection with Venezuela is that a crisis is approaching with reference to the French, German and American interests.

FIRE AT WELLINGTON.

Blaze of Incendiary Origin Destroys Kilpatrick's Blacksmith Shop.

Nanaimo, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years the old town of Wellington was visited by a conflagration last night which destroyed Kilpatrick's blacksmith shop. The fire, which was of incendiary nature, was prevented from spreading, but the blacksmith works were totally destroyed. There is no insurance. Somebody has evidently been determined to get rid of the building, as it was set on fire on three former occasions, but saved by the firemen.

The preliminary hearing of P. Malone, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac Dykes, who succumbed to injuries received during a drunken brawl last week, was held before the magistrate this evening. The evidence was practically the same as that given at the longest nothing new was developed. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when the doctor's testimony on the result of the post-mortem will be given.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Baron Komura Will Come West Over C. P. R. and Sail on Empress.

Biggest Log Raft Ever Towed to Bellingham Arrives From B. C.

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Baron Komura today notified Japanese Consul Hisamatsu that he will not be able to leave on the steamer Dakota from this port September 20th, as he had intended, being too ill to start on the journey. He will come west over the Canadian Pacific and will sail with four other members of his suite from Vancouver on the Empress of Japan in October.

Bellingham, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Sea Lion arrived last night from Drury Inlet, B. C., with a tow of 10,000,000 feet of logs in 28 sections, the largest tow ever brought to Bellingham bay. Eight days were spent in reaching here.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The three-masted vessel which is reported bottom up on the beach of the Alaskan coast, is believed to be the schooner Pearl, which sailed from here December 7, 1904, and from which no word was ever received. The identifying of one of the bodies which came ashore near the wreck of the schooner, Captain C. G. C. Greening, who shipped on the vessel of the Alaskan Codfishing Co., which owned the vessel, proves that she is the Pearl. If this proves to be true, thirty-four men were drowned.

A small colony of pilgrims from Auckland, New Zealand, destined for Zion City, Ill., is held here by the immigration officers on account of the contract labor law. They admit having come at the special instance and request of Alexander Dowie, who while in Australia promised them employment in America.

Portland, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Sam Green and Pete Whitehead, wanted at Cheyenne, Okla., charged with murdering a sheriff and his deputy, were arrested yesterday at Baker City, Ore.

A despatch from Batavia, Java, received by the Merchants' Exchange, says: "The ship Acme from Baltimore for Manila is ashore in Princess channel. Assistance has been sent from here. Seventy-five tons of her cargo have been jettisoned. She is leaking at the rate of two inches an hour."

TEMPTED FATE LONG ENOUGH.

U. S. Ambassador to Hayti Tires of His Strenuous Life.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 13.—William F. Powderly, American minister to Hayti, who is on leave of absence, has today announced his resignation to President Roosevelt. He gives as his reason for resigning prevalence of revolutions, riots and fevers in Hayti, which he is tempted the fates long enough," he said.

COLLIER'S EDITOR ARRESTED.

Norman Hapgood Is Charged With Criminally Libeling a Judge.

New York, Sept. 13.—Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was arrested today on a charge of criminally libeling Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions. The basis of the charge was an affidavit by Justice Deuel stating that in a recent issue of the publication of which Mr. Hapgood is the editor printed an article under the heading "Public Conscience," specifically charging Justice Deuel with violating his oath of office by engaging in business while in his judicial position.

Mr. Hapgood was remanded until Monday next, when the case will be resumed.

OUTSIDER WINS ST. LEGER.

Challacombe at 50 to 1 Captures Stakes—Val D'or Stormbound.

London, Sept. 13.—At Doncaster today the St. Leger stakes of 25 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds, about a mile and six furlongs and 132 yards were won by Challacombe. Polymelus was second and Cherry Lass third. Eight horses started.

The classic event was robbed of much interest by the absence of Val D'or, Mr. Blane's French crack, which was stormbound on the other side of the channel, and Lord Roscherry's Derby winner, Cicero, owing to the rain.

Peace and The Chinese

With Smiles Unfortunate Celestial Sees Armies About to Disperse.

Roads Covered by Returning Populace Exiled by the War.

The Terms of the Amistice are Made Public—Generals Meet.

LIDZIAPUDZE, Manchuria, Sept. 12.—Whatever may be the feelings of the Russian or Japanese soldiers regarding the conclusion of peace, one man welcomes it unreservedly and with smiles. This is the Chinaman, on whose land the war was fought for 18 months. Today the roads around here are filled with smiling Chinamen and women, old and young, who occupy clumsy carts loaded with their household goods, proceeding in long lines back to their homes. The Chinese greet the Russian soldiers with the one word, "peace," which is repeated over and over again. Many of

will take several days to arrange the details of the armistice.

Trouble in Yokohama

Yokohama, Sept. 13.—The meeting held at a theatre yesterday to protest against the terms of the peace treaty was followed by an anti-police demonstration. Fourteen police boxes were burned, thirty-seven policemen injured and two civilians severely hurt. Many arrests were made.

The police say that the meeting was the private speculation of a professional agitator, who charged an admission fee.

The promise that there would be popular speakers was authorized, according to the police, and the disappointed audience denounced the swindle and demanded the return of their money. The trouble finally developed into rowdiness outside the theatre.

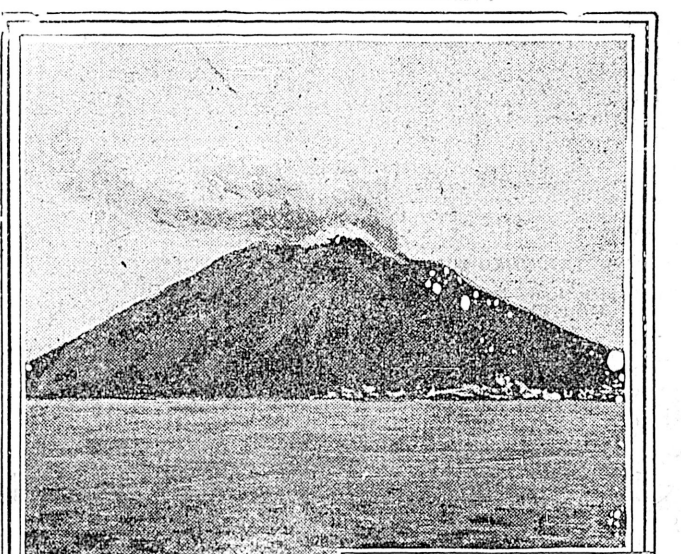
At 5 o'clock this morning two companies of troops from Tokio arrived. They have been posted as guards at all the consulates and other points, and quiet has been restored.

TO SHAKE THE BIG STICK.

U. S. Government Prepares to Send Warship to Costa Rica.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—After consultation between the American state and navy departments, it has been decided a warship shall be sent to one of the Costa Rican ports to convey American Minister Merry (at last accounts in San Jose) northward to the nearest point on the coast of Nicaragua or Honduras to the place where M. Albers, an American citizen, and his brother are confined pending trial on the charge of resisting legal process and of insulting the President of Nicaragua.

"The Lighthouse of The Mediterranean"



THE ISLAND AND VOLCANO OF STROMBOLI.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Monteleone, Italy, Sept. 13.—Shocks here and at Cosenza, Bisignano and other districts caused further alarm among the people. King Victor Emmanuel continued his journey on board the royal yacht, sailing around the island of Stromboli, the ancient crater of which is extremely active, emitting streams of lava and covering the island with a thick black smoke. His Majesty landed at several points which suffered most during the recent shocks. Public relief funds already amount to over \$400,000. The King, on behalf of Queen Helena, has telegraphed \$10,000 to Rome to provide homes there for children who have been made orphans by the disaster.

King Victor Emmanuel arrived here today and was greeted with cries from the populace of "Help us!" His Majesty visited the ruins, despite the danger of falling walls. The remains of the cathedral are threatening to fall over momentarily. The King went into a subterranean passage, whence a child, Maria Antonia Cecchi, was taken out alive after being 88 hours under the debris. Her aunt was crying beside the ruins and thought she heard the voice of her niece, and summoned some soldiers, who, after vigorous efforts, brought up the child, almost dead, and carried her to the hospital, where her condition is critical. The King afterwards viewed other stricken villages.

Red Tape and Starvation

While Ottawa Departments Dispute Hudson Bay Post Grows Anxious.

Winter Food Supplies on Board the Marooned Dominion Steamer.

S. T. JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 13.—Urgent inquiries were received here today by telegraph from the Hudson's Bay colony concerning the whereabouts of the relief steamer Neptune, which, with the Hudson's Bay Company's supplies on board for the winter, has been expected there for more than a month. The message expressed the fear that the Neptune had been lost. As a matter of fact, however, the Neptune has been lying in the harbor here for the past month while the marine and mounted police departments at Ottawa are disputing as to which shall control her. The delay in the despatch of the Neptune is causing much apprehension here, for if the vessel should not be able to reach Hudson's Bay before the cold weather the occupants of the Hudson's Bay stores as the result of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Pelican striking a rock off the coast of Labrador. The Pelican was towed here, but the repairs needed were so extensive that she could not reach the bay this fall. The stores were transferred to the Neptune, which also has on board a detachment of mounted police with huts and stores with which to establish police posts on the shores of Hudson's bay.

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Chaos Rules In Caucasus

Oil Producers Pay Tribute to the Bandits to Secure Immunity.

Police Helpless and Corporations Ask Help to Re-establish Business.

Tiflis Mayor and Council Resign as Protest Against Cossack's Brutality.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Petroleum Review of the present week publishes a remarkable memorandum presented by the Baku oil producers to the Russian minister of finance, M. Kokovsov. It declares that owing to the utter helplessness of the police the producers are compelled to purchase safety from the bandits living in the villages of Balakhan, Bajoncheli, Romani and Zabrat, by making payments of large sums or otherwise the whole of the oil field region would suffer from their depredations. The producers propose that the inhabitants of the villages, which they say are mere dens of robbers, should be transferred elsewhere.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—Representatives of the principal oil industries in the Caucasus, including those of the Nobel company, called today on the finance minister, Kokovsov, and asked that the troops be kept at the works, that the police be improved, and that a long-term loan without interest be granted. The minister, in reply, said he sympathized in principle with the requests made by the deputations, and said he was ready to co-operate in every possible way with the oil men.

The deputations consented to the minister's request to resume the delivery of naphtha to the Volga steamboat companies in order to prevent the dislocation of trade.

Private despatches from Baku say that the strikers are placing explosives and stones on the street railway lines to stop traffic, and that the troops have been called out to guard the lines.

It is said that two divisions of troops will be concentrated in the Baku district.

It is reported from Kurosk tonight that gangs of roughs are attacking the Jews.

Tiflis, Sept. 13.—The mayor and several members of the town council have resigned as a protest against the killing and wounding of Social Democrats by Cossacks Monday night. According to a report received from Elizabethtown, a temporary peace has been declared between the Mussulmans and the Armenians as the result of intervention by the clergy. Both the administration and the Christian population are much surprised that the Tartars should be so well armed. In many districts the ammunition of the troops has been exhausted, while the Tartars say they have ample supplies.

THE MISSING MOTORMAN.

New York, Sept. 13.—A man arrested at a near by beach last night whom the police thought to be Paul Kelly, the missing motorman of the New York elevated train which was wrecked two days ago, was examined by the detectives today, but who declared that he was not the man wanted.

THE DAY AT OTTAWA.

French Expert's Opinion of Canada's Possible Iron Industry.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. Herault, of La Fraz, France, who is out here conducting experiments on electric smelting for the government, says that in ten years Canada should have the largest iron industry in the world. R. E. Finn of Halifax has telegraphed the department of justice that the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahoe, which was seized by the Uruguayan government for alleged seal poaching, has been released. Captain Ryan, who was imprisoned, has been given his freedom.

Sir Wm. Mulock states that without question the telephone committee will resume its inquiry next session. Data is being received from different parts of the United States regarding the system in use there and this additional information will aid the committee to reach their conclusions.

MAXIM GORKY SPEAKS.

Celebrated Novelist and Reformer Discusses Situation.

London, Sept. 13.—The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg sends an interview with Maxim Gorky. The Russian novelist is at his temporary home in Finland, whence he will shortly return to Moscow to be present at productions of his new dramatic works. "I have no doubt that the conclusion of peace has strengthened the hands of the government, nor have I any doubt that the weakness of the government would have been our opportunity. Apart, however, from any effect that peace may have upon the attainment of political liberty, our colonial venture ought to end. We have no mission to colonize, for we have more of our own than we can civilize in a century, and besides, we have nothing to give to others."

The novelist then referred to the terrible condition of Poland and the Caucasus, which had been left to degenerate instead of being developed, and said:

The Lesson of the War

"I fear that our lesson has been thorough enough and we shall not repeat schemes for Asiatic expansion instead of devoting our energies to domestic affairs."

"Without sharing the views of the Liberals, who welcome peace for various reasons, one of them being that the returned soldier would swell the demand for political reform, Maxim Gorky expressed the opinion that war abroad would be no worse than civil warfare at home which the government had instigated in the Caucasus, and which was being waged on a smaller scale throughout the country. He said, however, that he did not despair of the cause of freedom, and was confident that the peasants, no matter in what manner they might be elected, would surprise the government by their insistence on liberty, and once that liberty was obtained there is bound to be a marvelous unfolding of the spiritual and intellectual facilities of the people."

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Crisis Approaches In Scandinavia

London Opinion of the Situation
Grows More Pessimistic
With Time.

Uncompromising Stand of Delegates
May Lead to
Arbitration.

London, Sept. 14.—Despatches from Christiania represent that the situation between Norway and Sweden is serious, owing to the determined attitude of the Swedish commissioners. Despatches from Stockholm, however, are less pessimistic, and express the hope that a modus vivendi will be arranged. Apparently nothing definite will be known until after today's conference at Karlstad. Much interest has been aroused by the presence during the last few days of Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who in February last was considered to be a likely candidate for the premiership of Norway, and who since the dissolution of the union has been spoken of as the probable first minister of Norway.

According to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gothenburg, Sweden, it is believed that Norway will accept the Swedish terms and that Sweden will agree to an arbitration treaty.

The correspondent of the Times at Karlstad says he believes there is a disposition on both sides to yield on the question of the demolition of the fortifications and on the question of the Swedish border. He says, however, that the historical fortress demolished, and if Norway is willing to demolish the modern fortifications Sweden will be ready to conclude an arbitration treaty. The correspondent also says that the questions now under discussion.

Baron Von Bilitz, the minister of Sweden and Norway to Great Britain, writes to the Times in confirmation of the statement that Sweden asks only for the demolition of the modern fortifications.

Dismantling of Forts
Stockholm, Sept. 14.—An authoritative statement referring to erroneous reports circulated abroad is published this morning, in which it is declared that the riksdag has not demanded the dismantling of the historical fortifications near Bräcke and Kongsäter, but has asked only for the demolition of the new fortifications erected for the past twenty years, which are believed to be intended as a menace to Sweden.

The Dagblad yesterday printed a private telegram from Christiania saying that the second to the sixth year classes of the Norwegian conscription have been mobilized.

Christiania, Sept. 13.—A semi-official denial is given tonight to the statement printed in the Dagblad of Stockholm today that the second to sixth year classes of conscription have been mobilized. It is stated that only a few of the guards of the Norwegian army near the frontier have been called to arms. A despatch to the Aften Posten says that a feeling of depression prevails as the result of the outcome of negotiations and that the attitude of the Swedish ministers regarding the force has grown stronger. The despatch says it is hoped, however, that a modus vivendi will be reached after the signing of a treaty of arbitration.

ABANDON OIL WORKS.

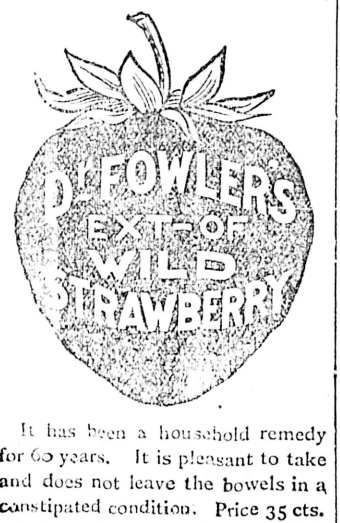
English Companies at Baku Cease Operating.
London, Sept. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at Baku says that the English oil companies there have been forced to abandon work owing to threats made by the revolutionaries.

GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES.

Autumn Operations Commence With Siege of Mayence.

Coblenz, Prussia, Sept. 13.—The autumn manoeuvres began during the past night. About 50,000 infantry and 8,000 cavalry with 300 guns are engaged. Mayence is supposedly beleaguered and three divisions detached from the besieging army seek to delay and defeat the relieving force. Two armies were engaged at 4 a. m. in a tremendous artillery duel south of the Rhine, the lines extending respectively 12 and 15 miles.

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Riots Break Out In Yokohama

Mobs of Five Thousand Coolies
and Laborers Attack
Police.

The Hotels and Consulates are
Placed Under Special
Guards.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—(10 a. m.)—Advices from Yokohama say that a riot occurred there shortly after midnight Tuesday night. The mob was divided and composed of 5,500, mostly coolies, laborers and outcasts. Eight police boxes were demolished and burned. The mob directed its attack against the police and the residences of the custom officers and the large consular buildings. The mob was driven back by the police, but a special train a little before dawn and soldiers are now guarding the consulates, the warehouses containing explosives and the oil tanks. The governor of the prefecture and the mayor of Yokohama have issued proclamations instructing the people to place confidence in the ability of the authorities to restore order.

Six hundred Russian prisoners of war from Garafuto, who were staying at the different hotels, have been placed under a special guard. During the riot the police drew swords, while the mob was armed with pistols and swords. The casualties among the police were three severely wounded and 37 slightly injured. Ninety of the mob are under arrest. The mob set fire to the police boxes by soaking them in oil, firing them and throwing them at the object of attack.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIAL.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Charges against William Lieb, assistant United States treasurer here, have been forwarded to President Roosevelt, it was reported today that Mr. Lieb's resignation has been demanded, but this was not correct. Charges against Mr. Lieb were preferred by the Civil Service Reform Association of this city. Mr. Lieb is chairman of the Schuylkill county Republican committee. The charges were that he violated the order of President Roosevelt prohibiting federal office holders from taking part in politics.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Marshals of Nobility Approve Project
While Doctors Declare Boycott.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—A congress of marshals of the nobility to discuss the national assembly project, with special reference to the duties of marshals in the conduct of the elections, began today. The project was only after articles they considered approved by the delegates, who found doubtful.

Moscow, Sept. 13.—A congress of doctors held here today decided to boycott the national assembly by not participating in the elections. This is the first professional body to take this step.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Washington Lady Takes Poison and
Then Shoots Herself.

New York, Sept. 13.—Miss A. W. Wildey, of Washington, D. C., was found dead in her room in a local hotel today, shot through the temple and with a cup near by containing the drug. The body was discovered by a revolver with one empty chamber which lay beside the body caused the coroner to begin his investigation on the theory that the young woman had taken her own life. A note was found in the room signed "Miss A. W. Wildey," and containing only the statement that her body would be called for.

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SULTAN ORDERS INQUIRY.

Porte Finally Accedes to Demands of
United States Minister.

Paris, Sept. 13.—A despatch to the Temps from Constantinople says that the Sultan has ordered a ministerial enquiry as to the result of the energetic protests made by Mr. Leishman, the American minister, relative to the sentencing to death of Ghilris Vartanian, who professes to be a naturalized American, for the killing of Apik Andjian, a prominent Armenian, on August 16. The despatch says that Minister Leishman did not deliver an ultimatum, but complained that the Turkish government had disregarded international laws, and that he insisted upon the verification of the American passport produced by Vartanian.

CIVIL ENGINEERS KILLED.

Returning From Work They Are Run
Down by a Train.

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Three civil engineers in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad were killed by a work train shortly after 6 o'clock when returning to Cortland on a hand car. The dead are J. M. Rowe, Binghamton, N. Y.; H. O. Bowker, Lockport, N. Y.; and J. R. Funk, Binghamton, N. Y. The three engineers had arrived here only this morning and had spent the day at work on the Cincinnati division of the Lackawanna railroad. They were returning in a hand car for the day, they boarded a hand car and began the journey to Cortland. When three miles from here they were overtaken by a work train, also bound for this city. The engine of the work train was the rear and a watchman was stationed on the forward car to keep a sharp lookout on the track ahead. Tonight the watchman said the train was running due west at the time of the accident and that he could not see the hand car, being blinded by the rays of the setting sun. The engineers did not see the approaching train in time to jump for their lives. They were instantly killed, their bodies being terribly mangled.

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Weighty Problems At School Board

Motion to Alter Status of City
Superintendent Eaton Is
Withdrawn.

Serious Allegation Made Re-
specting Manner in Which
Drawing Is Taught.

At a protracted meeting of the board of school trustees last evening the motion of Chairman Boggs, dealing with the separation of the offices of superintendent of city schools and secretary of the school board was withdrawn. The motion, which was considered in committee of the whole with Trustee Hall in the chair, was as follows:

"Whereas, the offices of superintendent of schools and secretary of the school board are now held by one officer; and

"Whereas, the superintendent of the city schools appears to be responsible only to the educational department, and not to the board; and

"Resolved, that the two offices of superintendent of the city schools and secretary of the school board shall be separated, and that Mr. P. H. Eaton be informed that his services as secretary of the school board shall upon that date cease."

In introducing the motion Trustee Boggs said: "I have no objection to the motion, but I believe it will not go wanting a seconder. The people of Victoria misunderstand the position of the school trustees, and if anything goes wrong always blame the trustees. I have no objection to the motion, but I believe it will not go wanting a seconder. The people of Victoria misunderstand the position of the school trustees, and if anything goes wrong always blame the trustees. I have no objection to the motion, but I believe it will not go wanting a seconder. The people of Victoria misunderstand the position of the school trustees, and if anything goes wrong always blame the trustees."

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tween the secretary and myself. I do not consider myself of any more importance than others, but as your chairman I feel that I should have been consulted. It was not because I could not be seen, as I made a practice of calling at the school, I think that it was a plain act of discourtesy when he addressed the letter to the drill instructor, knowing that I was specially interested in the question of the drill. If the secretary states that he did not intend any act of discourtesy to me I am willing to withdraw the motion.

Trustee Huggett would like to see the question fully settled and thought that the two subjects should be settled separately.

Trustee Boggs: I have said that I am perfectly willing to withdraw the motion, since I have the statement of the secretary that no dissent was expressed.

South Park School
The following communication from Miss A. D. Cameron was dealt with:

Madam and Gentlemen—I wish to lay before your body a matter vitally concerning this school, and on behalf of myself and teachers to appeal to you for protection and justice.

The half yearly departmental returns of June, 1905, gave the South Park school entrance pupils a class percentage of 26 in drawing.

As under date of September, 1904, the report of the superintendent of education is showing the South Park school as "satisfactory throughout," and as this year the same book has been taught in the same way by the same teacher, I wrote to the department, asking the reason for our extraordinary marks.

The superintendent's reply was that the bookwork of the South Park pupils in drawing part of it showed evidence of ruling, and so every book of the 29 children had been drawn out, no matter whatever being allowed to any South Park pupil for book work.

Miss Fraser, B. A., who had taught the drawing and I wrote to the superintendent of education and waited upon him, assuring him verbally and by letter that the bookwork had been given, as heretofore, with punctilious care, according to Mr. Blair's instructions, and asking for justice for individual pupils.

We received no satisfactory answer, but Mr. Blair goes on to state that he had received the report of the superintendent of education, I told him before the city superintendent and that had probably been of my position under your board until the mayor was cleared up.

Since then, and on August 21, Mr. Blair has issued a circular report, in which he says, "In the books from a number of schools cases of ruling were obvious here and there, and the pupils who had escaped the supervision of the teacher," and such, upon investigation, will, I presume, prove to have been the case in our own school. But Mr. Blair goes on to specify four schools of which South Park is one, in which he charges that "ruling was done in every book and frequently in every drawing."

My contention is this, that pupils who have disregarded the instruction of the teacher should be penalized. That is just. But it is also just that pupils who have conscientiously carried out instructions and produced fair work should be exonerated from the charge of dishonesty, and of these South Park has an overwhelming majority.

In justice to these, I specifically ask one thing from your board. I ask that the last South Park entrance class be gathered together, that new No. 1 drawing books be given them, that the drawings in dispute (seven in number) be drawn again under Miss Fraser's tuition and my supervision, and that the drawings be sent to the department of education, I would ask for a committee of impeccable character to see that no ruling is done.

The finished drawings can then be compared with those already handed in and a conclusion arrived at.

These children range in age from 12 to 17; they come from truth-revering homes; and the work thus submitted, coupled with their sworn affidavits, should be convincing.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON,
Principal of South Park School.

In discussing the question, Chairman Boggs said it was a very serious matter, and one that should be settled once. The question was being asked, "What is the matter with South Park school? Was it true that they had been dishonest in trying for the entrance examination into the High School?"

The accusation had been made by Mr. Blair and supported by his fellow-examiners that actual fraud had taken place in the South Park North Ward and other schools of the province with regard to the drawing examination. It was the duty of the board to demand from the principals an answer whether they had carried out their instructions properly, or the education department to prove the dishonesty. The board should know who is right and who is wrong. If the education department is wrong, they should be made to rectify their mistake. If the teachers were to blame, they should be severely corrected.

Trustee Mowat:—We should appoint a committee to investigate the matter, and if the teachers are in the wrong it will mean their resignation. We should have it understood that it means either exoneration or resignation.

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PLAYING FAIR.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having with his own hands made all the necessary arrangements for the political funeral of Mr. Haultain, now remarks that he is "dead and buried." We are not quite so sure about that. We fancy there is still enough of British fairness in the electorate to be willing to assist at a very lively resurrection when the elections come on in the new provinces. No man in Canada was probably more unfairly dealt with than Mr. Haultain. He was politically sand-bagged. Lord Grey, in addressing the school children of Regina on the day of the inaugural ceremonies, referred to the name of Regina as meaning the Queen. He, therefore, called them "children of the Queen," and counselled them as follows: "Among the virtues of that distinguished true prince and princess is the love of fair play and a fearless determination to do nothing that is mean or dishonorable. I would, therefore, say to you children of Regina, children of the Queen, just to you boys, that you are under a special obligation to keep the high standard of fair play in your schools and over this city, and never allow it to be lowered except over your prostrate bodies. * * * Strain every nerve to win the prize, but rather die than win the victory by foul or dishonorable means."

We should not like to say that Lord Grey had the political tactics of the "machine" in the Northwest in mind when he used that language, but the people do not have far to seek for a practical application. They will probably act upon it in a way that His Excellency little dreamed of when he spoke as he did. Mr. Haultain, as premier, might not have been able to carry Saskatchewan. The electors might have said "we are tired of you, and want new blood." Mr. Haultain, as a public man who has been unjustly treated, may obtain such a measure of sympathy as will return him victorious. There is a limit to which the methods by which he was superseded can be carried, and in the last analysis the people love nothing so much as fair play. If Mr. Haultain had wished to curry favor with Ottawa and swallowed his convictions on certain matters, he could probably have been premier today. He took the course which he thought was right and he has been punished for it. He is, so far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been able to lead to his extinction, "dead and buried." If the electors do their duty and follow the advice of Lord Grey, he will have a glorious resurrection. Men of Mr. Haultain's stamp and standing cannot be extinguished at the dictum of any single man, however high and mighty his position may be.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

We have had a great deal of criticism about the news we get from the Associated Press, both as to the trifling and unimportant character of a good deal of it relating to events thousands of miles away, which have no possible interest for Canadians, and for not one of one thousand American readers who may happen to be in our midst, and also as to the distortion of British news which comes through American sources. This news, as one writer expresses it, comes to us from the pens of American press correspondents in London written for the American Associated Press at New York, used by 3,000 United States newspapers, and incidentally by the Canadian Journals, which thus get a cheaper service than they could themselves obtain. "It gave," says this writer, "too often an ignorant, prejudiced or hostile view of British matters, and always and everywhere the view of a foreign people unacquainted with the workings of British politics, the trend of British institutions and the peculiar characteristics of British social life. It catered to anti-British feelings and eliminated to a great extent whatever stood to the credit of Great Britain in domestic or external policy, in home or imperial development."

To remedy this to some extent there was in 1903 organized the Canadian Press Association, which included a number of the leading newspapers of Eastern Canada, Liberal and Conservative, and was subsidized by the Dominion government. This was for the purpose of getting an independent and unprejudiced news service from Great Britain and about half a column of special despatches each day has been the result. This was supplied by two newspaper reporters sent from Toronto to undertake the work. Mr. Castell Hopkins, writing in the Canadian Graphic, does not think this service has been satisfactory, as representing real British sentiments. He gives a number of instances in which news of a sensational character has been cabled over which misrepresented the facts, and gave undue prominence to certain things and to certain expressions of views on the other side of the Atlantic, quite out of focus so far as their relative importance was concerned. Some of these incidents, such as the fuss over the Alaska Boundary decision, the reference to

Scholes, the Canadian Hentley winner, as "a foreigner," the allusions to Lord Grey's Toronto speech, are familiar to our readers. What is charged is that the opinions expressed by the most representative newspapers of the standing of the Times are seldom quoted, while editorials in comparatively obscure papers are made much of. We thus, it is held, get a distorted view of British public sentiment, and certain matters which, because they happen to have some little interest to Canadians, though exciting no interest at all in the Old Country, are magnified in such a way as to give an entirely wrong impression of their importance.

In making his criticisms, Mr. Hopkins does not, perhaps, duly allow for the newspaper instinct for news that excites interest. The representative at the other end of the cable, who is supposed to supply his half column of matter every day, is no doubt at his wits' end at times to supply copy that will be readable. He is always on the lookout for the incident which will give that spice to his news that is not always found in the more staid British Journals. Nevertheless, it is the duty of the Canadian Press Association, if it is to fulfil the mission for which it was called into existence, to see to it that the representatives in London should have a due sense of the responsibilities of supplying authentic and properly balanced cable despatches. Canadian sentiment is naturally very much influenced by a service of that character as to events and feeling across the water, and too much stress cannot be laid upon the judgment that should be exercised in preparing the news for transmission. It should be more than readable; it should be thoroughly reliable.

What is stated by Mr. Hopkins in regard to the service is that "Men have been appointed to the responsible post of correspondents in London who have no sympathy with that basic principle of preserving the unity of the Empire which even anti-imperialists profess; no knowledge of any special or expert kind regarding the past, the present or the possible relations of Canada with the other countries of the Empire; no capacity for winning, or any apparent desire to obtain, the confidence of the public men of Great Britain, with a consequent presentation of news to our people which the United States Associated Press could not command and which would, in time, make the Canadian Associated Press a necessity to leading American papers as well as a source of strength to our own. Instead of this appreciation of a great opportunity, we have a series of despatches which are either consistently dull as dish-water or sharp through some slang in the tail of a quoted utterance."

If the United States should go to war during President Roosevelt's term of office who would act as peacemaker?

President Roosevelt probably does not object to the credit he has received for bringing about peace, but, all the same he would have to travel in disguise if he went to Japan at the present moment.

We are told that Alberta and Saskatchewan, although still only very young, have cut their political teeth. This is true with the qualification that their teeth were cut for them.

By inadvertence we gave the time of meeting of the Board of Trade today as in the afternoon instead of in the evening. In correcting the mistake we are afforded the opportunity of again calling attention to the importance of the occasion and the necessity of a large, representative meeting.

The Montreal Gazette is sarcastic at the expense of the new town of Cobalt, Ont. It says that lots there are selling from \$300 to \$700 apiece, and that there is a splendid opportunity to make money. Those who do not buy will have what they would have paid for them in the bank.

In parts of the Northwest that Prof. Mayor in his report to the British Board of Trade said were unfit to grow wheat the farmers are struggling to deal with the harvest. The people there are making strong representations to the home government in protest. You cannot check Manitoba even by sending out professors of political economy to report on it.

There is no desire to renew the discussion with reference to the taxation on mines, but in Arizona there is a movement toward deriving a larger revenue from the mining industry in that way. It is thought that, in view of the increase of prosperity and stability of mining there, steps should be taken to secure to the territorial government a fair return on the capital invested in and the value represented by the various mining properties.

The mob, which, in Japan, a few months ago, celebrated so joyously the victories of the Japanese armies and glorified the government, is now howling bitterly because peace did not bring all the rewards that were expected. The Duke of Wellington experienced how great a hero of the people he could be in time of war and how inconvenient it was in time of peace to be barricaded against the same people in his own house. The goddess of fame is ever fickle.

Toronto News: It would have been possible to do justice to Mr. Haultain, and at the same time give Liberals their fair share of power and responsibility. But the fact that a Liberal government has been formed in Alberta takes away the last shadow of excuse for the rejection of the claims of Mr. Haultain. Partisan greed has seized the whole machinery of government in both provinces for its own purposes.

No man's discoveries are safe from the claims of others. Mr. Burke found out that by the use of radium in connection with sterilized culture-broths, what he called "radiobes" could be produced, and it was the scientific sensation of the day. Now Prof. Raphael Dubois comes forward and shows that he made similar experiments with similar results last fall, using both radium and

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chloride of barium. He lays no claim, however, to the "creation of life" or spontaneous generation, as the beings brought into existence apparently could give no birth to other beings like themselves. They were sterile, and died a "total, complete and definite death." There is no reason, he says, for believing that radium is capable of "really vivifying any matter whatsoever, as we know it to be a formidable and powerful destroyer of life; it disorganizes the tissues, it kills the cells and organs, as every one knows."

The two new provinces of the Northwest have each an area of about 250,000 square miles. To start with, for purposes of estimating the per capita subsidy from Ottawa, they are allowed a population of 250,000 inhabitants each. In other words there is, or will be very shortly, one person to each square mile of territory. That gives some idea of the possibilities of population in that country. When it has reached the same density as in Prince Edward Island, or fifty to the square mile, Alberta and Saskatchewan together will have 25,000,000 people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

LEGISLATION WANTED.

Sir—The recent tramcar collision should be seriously considered as an object lesson to induce the legislature to take steps to ensure that a minimum distance ahead is clearly visible from every point on the line, and where this is not possible, as at acute angles, it should be compulsory for the conductor to peep around the corner before proceeding.

There are several danger places for the want of this precaution, and there is another just at the angle of Fort and School streets, where an immense post seems placed on purpose to wreck the car, and which ought to be removed. I always breathe more freely when this post is passed, and shall be thankful if immediate attention is given to it.

SIGMA.

LT. GOV. FORGET FORGOT.

Montreal Gazette.

The premier's place belonged to Mr. Haultain, the head for eight years of the superseded territorial regime, the man who, above all others, presumably held the confidence of the people, the man whose conditions suggested for preference, the man who took a foremost part in the negotiations and work that led up to the creation of the province and a man of ability and mental breadth, one of the few leaders in local affairs who, on his merits, has won a national reputation. In passing Mr. Haultain over, and selecting for the premiership one of his principal political opponents, a gentleman who was not a member of the late territorial government, the late Governor made himself a part of the federal Liberal machine, and sacrificed in part his title to the respect his office should secure him, and which his record gave reason for thinking he would maintain.

TOPSY TURVY.

New York Tribune.

Mrs. Alice Meynell, the English writer, has written a book about children, and whoever any of the children of her friends do anything odd or amusing an account of the matter is straightway sent to her.

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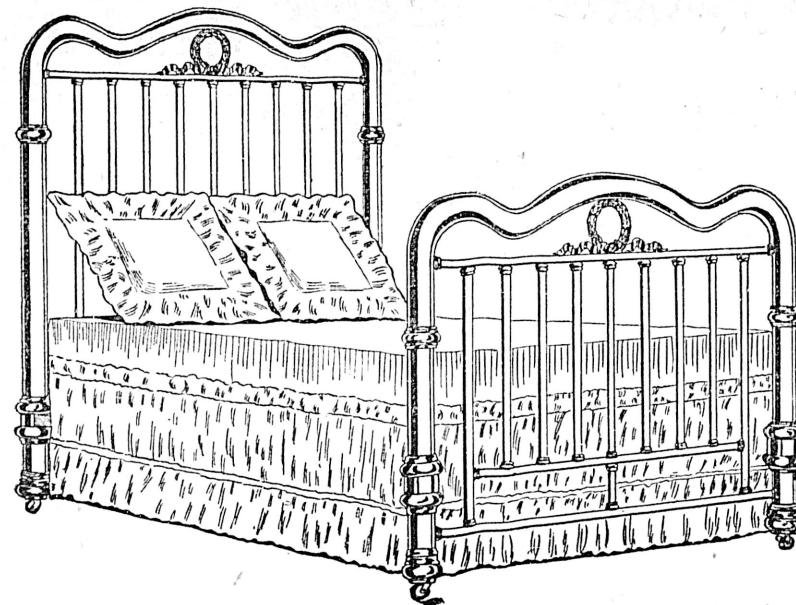
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Assize Court.—Sheriff Richards gives notice that he will be at his office on September 19th for the purpose of selecting jurors for the Assize court, which will open on October 10th.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlor this afternoon. A full attendance is requested, and delegates to the convention at Vancouver are to be appointed.

Shot a Panther.—On Monday evening T. Meredith of Northfield shot a very large panther at the waterworks dam after the beast had chewed up Mr. Meredith's dog badly. The animal was reported to be very numerous at the lower island districts this season.

Tonight's Concert.—A complimentary concert for the benefit of Miss Marrack, who is soon to leave Victoria, will be given in Institute hall this evening. The programme for the event has already appeared in the Colonist. There will be no doubt be a very large attendance.

C. P. R. Service.—Advices from Montreal to the effect that owing to the continued increase of passenger traffic across the continent the Canadian Pacific has practically decided to continue the double daily service between Montreal and Vancouver until the end of October, and should conditions warrant the service will be continued until the new year.

Passenger Agents.—Word has been received from J. Roche, of Portland, Ore., stating that the party of traveling agents would reach Victoria on Tuesday, September 19th, and would leave the same afternoon for the east, traveling via the C. P. R. The party numbers about 300, including 100 ladies. The tourist association will entertain the influential guests.

Municipal Convention.—An organization of the municipalities of the province will be effected during the coming exhibition at New Westminster. Mayor Stevens of Kamloops has interviewed all the 39 municipalities of the province and received favorable response from 31. He has called a session for organization to meet in the Royal City on September 29, at 10 a. m., and arranged a programme which will cover the field of problems which confront the municipalities of the province.

Important Gathering.—It is likely that there will be a large attendance of delegates at the annual meeting of the Dominion Fair, among whom will be Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Senator Templeman, Hon. Wm. Patterson, Hon. L. P. Broadbent of the Dominion cabinet, Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tallow, Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Hon. Charles Wilson and Hon. Robert Green of the provincial cabinet.

Has Resigned.—F. Hoffmeister, who was chosen as successor to R. H. Sperling at Vancouver when the latter was elected general manager of the B. C. E. & N. Co., has resigned his position as general superintendent of the company. Shortly after his appointment Mr. Hoffmeister's wife died, and when he came to the coast from the east it was only to present his resignation. The company then requested him to hold it over for a time, but, after resting for some weeks, he still adhered to his determination and the resignation was accepted.

Large Grain Crops.—Unprecedentedly large crops of grain and roots are falling to the lot of the Okanagan of the Okanagan valley this year, according to a statement made by R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., on returning from a tour of the Okanagan. Mr. Marpole went to the Okanagan last week, and reports that the crops there were a failure. The crops of the Okanagan valley were poor the preceding year, so the agriculturists have good reason to be thankful for the returns of the present season.

Cut Lumber Rates.—On September 18th the Great Northern railway will make a cut on lumber and shingles in points in the Canadian Northwest. The new rates will be 40 and 50 cents per 100 pounds on lumber and shingles respectively, and the result will be that the market in the territory affected will be afforded to mills of the Puget Sound. The district affected by the new rates will be Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Hartney, Headingley, Carman, and all intermediate points. The old rate from Seattle to Portage la Prairie on fir lumber was 56 cents, and on cedar shingles 57 1/2 cents.

Logs Go Up.—At a secret meeting of representatives of the Sound logging interests, held last week in Seattle, it was decided to raise the price of logs 50 cents a thousand all around. As a new price list, and an advance one at that, went into force two months ago, and as there is no reason in the local situation why there should be any change at this moment, it is concluded that the stiffening of prices has been brought about by the timber barons of the Northwest. The closing of this outlet has not affected the price on this side, although it must necessarily cause a fall here sooner or later.

Thanks the Cadets.—J. P. Burgess has forwarded the following letter to Lieut. Macrae, of the High School cadets: "Permit me to express to you, sir, and through you to every member of the High School Cadet corps, my sincere thanks for the kind tribute they paid the memory of my deceased son. It is difficult to find words to express how grateful it is to a parent to have his son's name on a list of those who have earned the love and respect of his comrades who knew him best and with whom he had shared the pleasures and duties of life. The future success of the corps will always remain very dear to me."

Efficiency Pay.—Approximately \$1,148 has been distributed among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth regiment, \$1,000 more than has ever been earned by the local militia. While the prime object of the parade on Tuesday evening was to issue this money, the gathering took the form of a reception to Hospital Serjt. Richardson and Serjt. Brayshaw, the local riflemen who did so well at Bisley, and Co. Serjt. Major Caven, Serjts. Carr and Butler and Gunner Duncan, Victoria marksmen who acquitted themselves with credit at the recent Dominion Rifle Association meet. Lieut.-Col. Hall, the commanding officer, in a brief address, made eulogistic reference to their exploits and the prestige won for the corps by their service. Afterwards refreshments were served, when advantage was taken of the opportunity to congratulate the successful riflemen.

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The Presbytery.—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the first session of the Victoria Presbytery was held with a large number of lower island ministers in attendance. Rev. Dr. Campbell was present from Victoria.

Fire Chief at Portland.—Thos. Watson, chief of the local fire department, who is attending a convention of the fire chiefs of the Pacific coast at Portland, responded on behalf of the visiting firemen to the address of welcome at the opening meeting. The convention will continue until Friday, when it will conclude with a banquet at the American Inn at the fair grounds.

Bulls for Japan.—Canadian pedigree bulls to the number of 25 will be taken out to Japan on the C. P. R. steamer Athenian, sailing next Monday, consigned to the government of Japan. The Japanese government requires the bulls for the purpose of improving the breeds of cattle in the island empire and it is no small compliment to the Dominion that, after looking over the herds of breeders in all parts of the continent, the final selection should have been made from the animals raised on the stock farms of Ontario.

No Hatching Exhibit.—With the arrival of F. H. Cunningham, superintendent of the local fish hatchery, comes the definite information that there will be no hatchery exhibit at the Dominion Fair. The reason given is that no special appropriation had been made for this exhibit, and consequently it could not be gone on with. Superintendent J. A. Johnson of the Bon Accord hatchery has prepared a splendid and varied collection, which are in good condition. These are the fish that were to have formed the major portion of the exhibit and many are disappointed that it cannot be made.

Organ Recital.—At the organ recital to be given next Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the organist will have the assistance of the following vocalists and instrumentalists: Sopranos, Mrs. W. E. Steneland and Miss Queenie McCoy; contralto, Miss Nolan; tenor, Mr. D. B. Christopher; solo organist, Miss Fairweather, of St. Petersburg, Russia; solo cornetist, Mrs. Daines; solo violin, Mrs. Greenhalgh; solo violoncello, Mr. Jesse Longfield. This recital, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. There will be no admission charged, but a collection will be taken up.

A woman who buys the household things without being guided by the store-aid, is as unwise as the pilot who would steer a ship without chart or compass—just from "memory" and experience.

Work on Hotel.—Work on the C. P. R. hotel is proceeding in a very expeditious fashion. On the northern wing the stone has been laid up to the height of one storey, and the coping on this section is now being put in position. A considerable quantity of the Hamilton Island stone has been delivered at the site. A large saw to be used in handling the stone, which will be run by electric motor, will soon be in operation. A feature of the work at the hotel is the great degree to which electric power is utilized for the purpose of operating the machinery, the hoists and the derricks.

Premier's Holiday.—Premier McBride and his party are enjoying excellent sport during their outing near Hope. This party, which is composed of Premier McBride, Hon. A. E. McPhillips of Victoria, Mr. Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., Mr. S. A. Fletcher, Mr. J. J. Cambridge, Mr. F. J. Rasmussen and Mr. D. Starratt of New Westminster and Mr. W. L. McBride of Port Guichen, is camped on the Coquihalla river, six miles back from Hope. Messrs. McPhillips, Gifford and McBride have returned, but the remainder of the party will not come down till Friday. Mr. Gifford stated that the Premier and his friends were enjoying a rare outing and that both the shooting and fishing were good. The latter was being kept well supplied with grouse and trout. Mr. T. Armstrong, the chef, cook for the party and all declare that he is an excellent chef.

A Native Son's Return.—Ernest C. Hayward (son of ex-Mayor Hayward), B. A., E. E. of Stanford University, and recently professor of electrical and mechanical engineering at the Oregon State College, has arranged terms of partnership with the firm of Swain & Hastings, electrical engineers, and now purposes devoting all his energies towards building up a business in his native city. Mr. Hayward received his early education in the High school, took first-class degree at the University, excelled especially in mathematics, engineering and electrical science, and now hopes to place his knowledge to practical purposes for the advantage of his patrons. The firm will continue business for the present at the old stand, 95 Fort street, under the name of Hawkins & Hayward.

The Lumber Duty.—The Vancouver city council Monday night resolved to oppose the proposed duty on the mill, and the approaching session of the tariff commission that a duty be imposed on lumber coming from the States into Canada. Ald. Heaps said the question was not a political one, having received the support of members of both parties and many business bodies. In behalf of the city of Vancouver, whose interests were vitally affected, the city council could well afford to take a definite stand. Ald. Heaps said that before the lumbermen preferred such a request they should see to it that the mills employed white labor. At present they filled the establishments with Orientals and he was sure that the lumbermen would have to go out of business as the cost of production would be too high.

Ladies at the Fair.—The following is the programme arranged for the Dominion Fair, showing the different ladies' societies that will have charge of the various departments during the week. September 27th, preparation day; Thursday, September 28th, local Council of Women; Friday, September 29th, St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Ladies' Aid and Daughters of England; Saturday, September 30th, Women's Christian Temperance Union; Monday, October 2nd, Daughters of Rebecca and Sapporot Epworth League; Tuesday, October 3rd, The Victoria and Clifton Bazaar; Wednesday, October 4th, Ladies' Aid; Wednesday, October 4th, Friday, October 6th, Woman's Auxiliary; Thursday, October 5th, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Association; Friday, October 6th, W. M. F. Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian Hospital; Saturday, October 7th, local Council of Women.

Millions of Salmon Ova.—Reports received from the Dominion government salmon hatcheries at Bon Accord, Harrison lake and Pemberton meadows are to the effect that these three institutions have every prospect of having their full capacity to take care of during the present season. The Bon Accord hatchery, which is the oldest on the Fraser or its tributaries, will be able to handle ten million eggs, while both the Harrison and Pemberton plants can take care of double the number. In all, over 150 million young salmon will be liberated from these three hatcheries alone. The government also has several hatcheries on the upper reaches of the river, besides several at various points along the coast to the north. It is also the intention of the department of marine and fisheries to erect several more hatcheries both on the Fraser river and up the coast before next season.

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"At Home" Arranged.—An "at home" will be held at the Aged Women's Home on Saturday from 3 to 7 p. m. Tea, ice cream and home-made candy will be sold. The Mozart string orchestra will supply music. No admission will be charged.

Visiting Quarry.—J. S. Emery, president of the Northwestern Construction Co. from San Francisco, is at Nanaimo to inspect the Newcastle quarry and to see about installing saws for cutting the stone. As stated a short time ago, the company have the contract for the stone for the big dry dock at San Francisco.

Were Also Present.—In the published list of names of those who were the invited guests at the celebration of the nuptials of Canon Beauland and Miss Pemberton, an omission occurred. It should have been stated that included in the guests were Robert Beaven and Mrs. Beaven and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven.

Concert at Gorge.—There was a large attendance last evening at the concert given at the Gorge on the occasion of the local concert. Weather conditions were ideal, the moon being full, and besides the crowds conveyed to the spot to the cars many went up in boats to inspect the Newcastle quarry and to see about installing saws for cutting the stone. As stated a short time ago, the company have the contract for the stone for the big dry dock at San Francisco.

Press Association.—A meeting of the members of the Interior Press Association of British Columbia will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 29th and 30th, on the Dominion exhibition grounds. An effort will be made to bring the scope and aims of the association by enlarging its sphere of usefulness so as to include the entire press of the province. The press agent of the Dominion exhibition, Mr. R. J. Burde, has been invited to act as moderator or managers who are not members of the Interior association to attend this conference, and he has already had encouraging response to the invitation.

For Ganges Fair.—The steamer Iroquois will make a special excursion trip to Ganges harbor on Wednesday next, the 20th inst., on the occasion of the annual fair at Ganges. The Iroquois, which is a fine vessel, will leave at 7:45 a. m. and will arrive at Ganges at 10 p. m. Among the passengers who made the trip to the Gulf Islands by the Iroquois yesterday were Canon Beauland and his bride. They intend to visit Kuper Island, and where a short stay will be made.

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water front; cottage; stable; bathhouse; 1/2 acre clear bottom—\$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water

frontage; some clearing; good well, \$700 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full

sized lot, deep main; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—3 acres, all fenced, par-

cels; cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

GLANVILLE AVENUE—Ten acres in cul-

tivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house;

large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,500.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost

\$800; for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern

house, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation,

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30 ACRES of the above farm can be had

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25 ACRES—In Lake District, 7 cleared;

good well; stable; 4 poultry houses; shed and granary; 5 roomed dwelling—\$2,700.

60 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, in

crop; 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable; orchard of 40 acres; stock for sale—\$5,000.

8 1/2 ACRES—Gordon Head; good land—

\$625.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Hot water con-

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FOR SALE—Good building lot, Kingston

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FOR SALE—Two acre lot on St. Charles

street; cheap.

FOR SALE—4 houses, close in, a bargain,

for \$2,100.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley

avenue, on easy terms. \$2,500 each.

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GOOD LOT with two good corners, close

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FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$15,000.

200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$2,700.

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FOR SALE—155 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

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WANTED—Two maids for general work, Yak Bay and Victoria West; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street.

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TO LET—Modern furnished rooms, single or en suite. 182 Port.

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LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED—From 40 John street, Black Bay, black and white dog, about 18 months old. Anyone found detaining same after this date will be prosecuted.

LOST—Pearl and light green enamel brooch. Reward. 48 Bideaway Walk.

LOST—In Beacon Hill park, child's dark blue coat with white piping. Return to Cook street. Reward.

LOST—Rimless pair of eye-glasses, about two weeks ago. Apply 126 Richardson street.

LOST—Old pin, Courts or Belcher streets, child's gold ring, with name engraved. Please return to 32 Rae street. Reward.

LOST—Female cocker spaniel pup; answers to name of "Biddy." Finder rewarded. 16 Douglas street.

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FOR SALE—Good job printing business, known as "Arrow Press" business; established. Apply Mrs. Douglas's Hotel Rooms, West Westminster, B. C.

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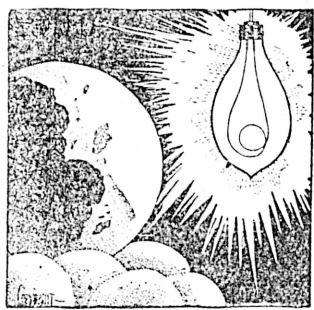
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A C.P.R. Director Visiting the City

Thomas Skinner Here to Inspect Company's Holdings on Vancouver Island.

Explained Why Securities Stand so High on the English Stock Exchange.

Thomas Skinner, director and financial agent of the Canadian Pacific railway in London, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and is staying at the Grand hotel. In an interview with a Colonist reporter Mr. Skinner explained that his visit had no special significance. He came to see what was being done by the company and proposed staying here for a day or two and taking a run over the island to Wellington to visit the newly acquired property of the company. It was five years since he had visited Canada and he was greatly struck with the marked improvement, both in the road and in the conditions of the country generally, its increased settlement and developments. He had already found time to note the improvement in the city of Victoria, its busy population, the rise in land values and the great increase of first-class travel.

After terminating his visit to the island Mr. Skinner will continue his progress over the lines of the mainland, working eastward again to Ottawa, the trip occupying some weeks. "One great reason for the confidence of investors in Canadian Pacific stock," said Mr. Skinner, "is that the company's land grant in the Canadian West is rapidly increasing in value and the company is practically in the position of having discharged all liens placed upon its lands by mortgage bonds at a time when it was necessary to raise capital."

"In the early days of its history the company found itself with a large amount of available land in its hands, its grant amounting to 17,000,000 acres. While it could not sell that land, it raised money by issuing 5 per cent. land mortgage bonds, and in 1892 issued 2 1/2 per cent. bonds of a similar nature. The 5 per cent. bonds have been paid off, and under its agreement with the Canadian government the company is paying to the government the proceeds of the sale of all lands, the government having guaranteed the interest on the bonds and undertaking to pay the company 3 1/2 per cent. interest on funds deposited in the Dominion treasury toward paying off the loan of \$15,000,000 raised on the 3 1/2 per cent. bonds. When the full amount of the loan has been paid to the government, the latter will assume all responsibility for the loan and discharge the lien on the company's lands."

Payments to Government
"By June 30, 1904, the company had paid to the Dominion government some \$3,500,000 toward the redemption of the \$15,000,000. Of that amount, \$2,000,000 was paid during the fiscal year 1903-4, when the sales of land amounted to about 1,000,000 acres at a price of about \$4,000,000. It is probable that the sales for the year just closed will equal those I have quoted. When the whole loan will be paid off I cannot say, but as on June 30, 1904, the unpaid instalments on land sales in the Northwest amounted to \$15,250,000, the debt is practically wiped out. The company could, if it desired, turn the unpaid instalments over to a loan company at a good figure, for all the payments are secure owing to the fact that a man is not likely to go back on a contract after paying on it for three years. On these unpaid instalments interest is charged at the rate of 6 per cent., while the company only pays 3 1/2 per cent. on the balance of its unpaid loan, so that it is really making money on the interest account."

Western Shares Good
"That the investing public looks with a great deal of favor on the value of Northwest land is evidenced by the fact that the Hudson's Bay Co.'s shares are now quoted at from £75 to £80, while their par value is but £40, a premium of 75 per cent. This high premium is attributable to the fact that the Hudson's Bay Company receives under its agreement with the Canadian government a twentieth of all lands surveyed in the

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Northwest. These surveys are being brought about as a result of the construction of the Grand trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and shrewd investors realize what this means. Years ago holders of Hudson's Bay company stock did not dream that the company would ever secure the lands which it now will.

New Atlantic Steamers
With respect to the C. P. R. Atlantic steamship service, which is to be bettered next year by the addition of two 10-knot steamships, Mr. Skinner stated that if the new vessels proved satisfactory and the trade warranted, larger craft would be subsequently built. For the present the company aims to provide fairly fast and comfortable mediums of trans-Atlantic transportation.

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Lace yoke front and back, and hemstitched tucks; prices \$3 and \$3.50.

Creme de chine waists, yoke and cuffs trimmed lace and medallions, all colors; price \$7.50.

Handsome black pearl de sole waists, trimmed embroidery; price \$6.50.

Boys' New Fall School Suits at \$3.50

Young Men's Suits \$7.50 and \$10.00

Future customers depend upon how we fit the young men now. Boys and growing men like to be stylishly dressed, and we purchase our boys' and young men's clothing from tailors who know how to fit growing men of the awkward age.

These suits make men out of boys, and don't you forget it. When they do become men they'll remember the big store as the place where they were properly fitted when it was most difficult.

Hunting Boots

Made in Scotland.

Bellows tongue, upper of English kip; oak sole; nailed; back strap; price \$3.75.

Shoes for Men

Hunting shoes, city shoes from England and Scotland: The city boot for business men, made in England; box calf, waterproof Blucher, medium heavy, sewed sole, double shank, leather lined; price \$5. Genuine kip-skin waterproof boot, Blucher cut, leather lined, made in England; English oak, tanned sole leather; price \$5.50. Chrome tanned leather Blucher boot, made in England; waterproof; extra heavy throughout; oak sole; price \$7. Tan city boot, made in England; chrome waterproof leather, sewed sole; price \$3.50.

Boys' School Shoes

Made in Scotland.

It pays to procure these shoes, even if they do cost a little more. It is made of English tanned leather and wears better than any other. Heavy shoes, sizes 11 to 5, English kip, will stand all kinds of weather; heavy sole, nailed, and iron heel plates; price \$2.25; without plates, \$2. Boys' Blucher shoes, kip, bellows tongue, quarter heel plate, sewed sole, 11 to 13; price \$3; 1 to 5 \$3.50.

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Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Having obtained permission from the Saanich Agricultural Society, will hold a sale of

Live Stock, Poultry, Agricultural Implements and Produce

—ON—

Saturday, September 16

at 3 p.m., on the Fair Grounds, Saanich. Mr. Eaton will be present at the opening day of the Fair, Friday, September 15, and will receive all entries for the sale. This will be a grand opportunity to dispose of prize and other stock.

For further particulars apply to **L. Eaton & Co. THE AUCTIONEERS.**

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Of Well-Bred Shorthorn Cattle

Under instructions from Mr. J. Bennett, Messrs. Brown & Kennedy will sell on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20,

his choice herd of Cattle, Horses, Pigs, etc., and Farm Implements, at "Yew Tree Farm," Millstream road.

Sale commences 2:00 sharp. Terms of sale, cash. See posters for particulars.

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TODAY, 2 p.m.

Under instructions from Mrs. Liddel, we will offer for sale at our rooms, 58 Broad street:

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Desirable Household Furniture

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A \$900 Good American Square for... \$ 70

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A very fine English Piano for..... \$ 80
A well cared for English Piano for.... \$ 75
A very Useful English Piano for..... \$ 25
One of the Best Canadian Pianos for.. \$200

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